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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: First Financial Securities	of America. Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ON
First Financial Securities ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN) FIRM I.D. NO.
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Houston	Texas	77060
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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I, Larry Forrester	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state	ement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
First Financial Securities of Ame	erica, Inc. , as
of December 31 ,2	20_07, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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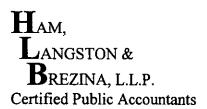
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FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS
as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors
First Financial Securities of America, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of First Financial Securities of America, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Financial Securities of America, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Ham, Tangster + Bryin, L.L.P.

Houston, Texas February 27, 2008

FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deferred tax asset	\$ 730,113 154,493 66,801 9,753	\$ 570,147 165,140 66,369 7,002
Total current assets	961,160	808,658
Capital lease assets, net	769	1,165
Total assets	\$ 961,929	\$ 809,823
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accounts payable, related parties Current portion of capital lease obligation Income taxes payable to Parent	\$ 79,571 32,162 410 250,249	\$ 72,715 66,004 393 188,879
Total current liabilities	362,392	327,991
Capital lease obligation, net of current portion Long-term pension liability	444 20,416	838 11,184
Total liabilities	383,252	340,013
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholder's equity: Class A common stock, no par value; 375,000 shares authorized, issued, and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive loss Retained earnings	1,000 11,000 (8,779) 575,456	1,000 11,000 - 457,810
Total shareholder's equity	578,677	469,810
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	<u>\$ 961,929</u>	\$ 809,823

FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Revenues:		
Commission revenue	\$1,476,579	\$1,479,754
Expenses:		
Sales commissions	565,853	605,717
Service fee	390,000	390,000
Salaries	101,252	98,305
Insurance	61,000	62,154
Licenses and fees	25,575	55,722
Employee benefits	30,153	47,040
Accounting and legal	71,801	19,183
Rent	12,247	15,444
Telephone	4,866	4,531
Taxes	7,750	2,691
Other operating expenses	13,029	17,231
Postage and shipping	5,066	4,212
Amortization	396	396
Printing and graphics	920	1,098
Equipment leasing	5,626	2,224
Auto expense	52	66
Total expenses	1,295,586	1,326,014
Net income before income taxes	180,993	153,740
Provision (benefit) for income taxes:		
Current	62,121	59,098
Deferred	1,226	(5, 275)
	63,347	53,823
Net income	\$ 117,646	<u>\$ 99,917</u>

FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	Co	ss A mmon ock			Accumulated Other Retained Comprehensive Earnings Loss		her ehensive	Total Shareholder's Equity		
Balance, December 31, 2005	\$	1,000	\$	11,000	\$	357,893	\$	-	\$	369,893
Net income				<u> </u>	_	99,917			_	99,917
Balance, December 31, 2006	\$	1,000	\$	11,000	\$	457,810		-	\$	469,810
Net income		-		-		117,646		-		117,646
Comprehensive income										587,456
<pre>Impact of FAS No. 158 adoption, net of income taxes</pre>					_	_		(8,779)	_	(8,779)
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u>\$</u>	1,000	<u>\$</u>	11,000	<u>\$</u>	575,456	<u>ş</u>	<u>(8,779</u>)	<u>\$</u>	578.677

FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 117,646	\$ 99,917
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	396	396
Deferred tax expense/(benefit)	1,226	(5, 275)
Changes in:		
Commissions receivable	10,647	(22,542)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(4,409)	(2, 425)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,855	16,875
Long-term pension liability	453	11,184
Accounts payable, related party	(33,841)	32,959
Income tax payable	61,370	59,098
Net cash provided by operating activities	160,343	190,187
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on capital lease obligation	(377)	(376)
Net cash used in financing activities	(377)	(376)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	159,966	189,811
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	570,147	380,336
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 730.113</u>	<u>\$ 570,147</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$ 46	<u>\$ 62</u>
Income taxes paid	\$ -	<u>\$</u>

1. Description of Business

First Financial Securities of America, Inc., (the "Company" or "FFS"), a wholly owned subsidiary of American Fidelity Assurance Company (the "Parent"), is a private investment banking firm and fully disclosed Securities Broker-Dealer located in Houston, Texas. The Company is registered as a Broker-Dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company's business is primarily the sale of variable annuity products to employees of school districts which are marketed through First Financial Corporation, Inc. ("FFC"), a company associated with the Company's former Parent which shares certain common management.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Company prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue consisting of commissions earned from the sponsor of the variable annuity products is generally recognized upon the closing of the sale of the products.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company defines cash and cash equivalents as cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less. FFS maintains its cash in well-known banks selected based upon management's assessment of the bank's financial stability. Balances periodically exceed the \$100,000 federal depository insurance limit; however, the Company has not experienced any losses on deposit.

Capital Lease Assets

Leased property meeting certain criteria is capitalized and the present value of the related lease payment is recorded as a liability. Amortization of capitalized assets is computed on the straight-line method over the term of the lease, which is approximately five years.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk include cash and cash equivalents and commissions receivable.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Concentrations of Credit Risk, continued

Commissions receivable arise from the commission earned from the sale of variable annuity products to employees of school districts. Collateral is generally not required for credit granted. At December 31, 2007, approximately 70% and 18% of commissions receivable were from two sponsors of variable annuity products. At December 31, 2006, approximately 91% of commissions receivable were from one sponsor of variable annuity products.

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company received approximately 81% and 84% of its revenue, respectively, from two insurance carriers.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes resulting from temporary differences between financial statement and income tax reporting purposes. The Company files a consolidated federal tax return with its Parent. Based on a tax allocation agreement effective May 30, 2000, the Company's share of the consolidated federal tax liability for each taxable year for which the Company is a member of the consolidated group is determined as if the Company were at all times during the taxable year and all previous years liable for taxation as a separate taxpayer not included or includible in the consolidated group.

Defined Benefit Pension Benefits

During 2007, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 158, "Employer's Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans — an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)". SFAS No. 158 requires balance sheet recognition of the overfunded or underfunded status of pension and postretirement benefit plans. Under SFAS No. 158, actuarial gains and losses, prior service costs or credits, and any remaining transition assets or obligations that have not been recognized under previous accounting standards must be recognized in "Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)/income", net of tax effects, until they are amortized as a component of net periodic benefit cost.

3. Deposit With Clearing Organization

The Company has an agreement with a clearing organization whereby the clearing organization performs clearing functions for all security transactions with brokers and dealers. The clearing organization required that a security deposit balance of \$10,000 as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 be maintained by the Company and is included in the cash and cash equivalents balance.

4. Income Taxes

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the actual income tax expense of \$63,347 and \$53,823, respectively, approximated the expected income tax expense, based on the statutory tax rate of 35%. The deferred tax asset of \$9,753 and \$7,002 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, related primarily to compensated absences and other employee benefit accruals not deductible for tax purposes. There is no difference in federal income tax expense allocated from the parent company at the statutory rate with income taxes recorded in the statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

5. Related-Party Transactions

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had an expense allocation agreement in place with FFC for which the Company reimburses FFC for certain operating expenses incurred, including a management fee of \$10,000 per month, which is included in service fee expense in the accompanying statements of income.

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company also had an expense allocation agreement in place with First Financial Administrators, Inc. (FFA), a third-party administrator that performs administrative services related to data processing of securities transactions. The Company reimburses FFA \$22,500 a month for these administrative services, which is included in service fee expense in the accompanying statements of income.

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had accounts payable of \$32,162 and \$66,004, respectively, owed to FFC. The accounts bear no interest, are payable upon demand, and represent allocations of general operating costs.

6. Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$380,499 which is \$330,499 in excess of the net capital requirement of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.92 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio for the Company at this time of no greater than 15 to 1.

7. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3

The Company claims the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii). Under this exemption, the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements" are not required.

8. Subordinated Liabilities

The Company had no subordinated liabilities during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. Therefore, the statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors has not been presented.

9. Capital Lease

Assets under capital leases are capitalized using interest rates appropriate at the inception of the lease. Following is an analysis of assets under capital leases at December 31, 2007 and 2006:

		2007		2006
Office equipment, at cost	\$	2,055	\$	2,055
Less accumulated amortization		(1,286)		(890)
	<u>\$</u>	769	<u>\$</u>	1,165

Future minimum lease payments for the above assets under capital leases at December 31, 2007 are as follows:

2008 2009	\$ 	438 439
Total minimum obligations		877
Interest		(23)
Present value of net minimum obligations		854
Current portion of obligation		(410)
Long-term obligation	<u>\$</u>	444

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The Company is a participating employer in the Retirement Plan of American Fidelity Group (the Plan) as of January 1, 1999. The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan. Plan contributions are determined in accordance with actuarial methods. The Company's funding policy is to contribute annually the amount necessary to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service's funding standards. Contributions are intended to provide for benefits attributed to date of termination. Pension expense was \$234,864 and \$258,738 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is included in employee benefits in the accompanying statements of operations.

The following table sets forth the Plan's benefit obligations, fair value of plan assets, and funded status at December 31, 2006, prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 158 in 2007:

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued

Benefit obligation at December 31 Fair value of plan assets at December 31	\$ 88,934 (63,766)
Funded status	<u>\$ 25,168</u>
Accrued benefit cost recognized in the balance sheets	\$ 6,873
Benefit cost	\$ 12,957
Employer contribution .	\$ 10,719
Benefits paid	<u>\$ 5,071</u>
Funded status Unrecognized net actuarial loss Unrecognized prior service cost	\$ 25,168 (16,522) (1,773)
Net amount recognized	<u>\$ 6,873</u>

At December 31, 2007 and 2006 the weighted average discount used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation was 5.90%. The rate of increase in future compensation levels used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation was 5.0% at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The rate of return on plan assets used in determining the present value of the projected benefit obligation at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was 8.0%.

At December 31, 2007, after the adoption of SFAS No. 158, the Plan's liability was as follows:

Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year Change in benefit obligations:	<u>\$ 67,102</u>
Benefit obligations at beginning of year	73,582
Service cost	9,586
Interest cost	4,555
Actuarial loss	2,081
Benefits paid	(1,803)
Benefit obligation at end of year	88,001
Change in plan assets:	
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	52,759
Actual return on plan assets	7,209
Employer contribution	9,421
Benefits paid	(1,803)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	67,585
Funded status	<u>\$ 20,417</u>

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position consist of: Current liabilities	\$ -
Non-current liabilities	20,417
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 20,417</u>
Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income consist of:	
Unrecognized actuarial loss	\$ 2,518
Unamortized prior service cost	989
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Total amounts recognized in accumulated other	<u>\$ 13,507</u>
Components of net periodic cost:	
Service cost	\$ 9,856
Interest cost	4,555
Expected return on plan assets	(4,742)
Amortization of prior service cost	478
Recognized actuarial loss	765
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Net periodic cost	\$ 10,642
Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations	
recognized in other comprehensive income:	
Net actuarial gain	\$ (386)
Recognized actuarial gain	(765)
Recognized prior service cost	(478)
	
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>\$ (1,629</u>)
Amounts to be recognized in expense for the year ending	
December 31, 2008:	
Recognized loss	\$ 317
Prior service cost recognized	478
Total amount to be recognized in expense for the year	
ending December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 795</u>

The projected benefit obligation, accumulated benefit obligation, and fair value of plan assets for the Plan, with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets were \$88,001, \$67,102 and \$67,585, respectively, as of December 31, 2007.

The discount rate enables the Company to estimate the present value of expected future cash flows on the measurement date. The rate used reflects a rate of return on high-quality fixed income investments that match the duration of expected benefit payments at the December 31, measurement date.

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued

Consistent with the Company's investment strategy, the rate used for the expected return on plan assets is based on a number of different factors. Both the historical and prospective long-term expected asset performances are considered in determining the rate of return. While the Company examines performance and future expectations annually, it also views historic asset portfolios and performance over a long period of years before recommending a change. In the short term there may be fluctuations of positive and negative yields year over year, but over the long-term, the return is expected to be approximately 8%.

The asset allocation for the Company's Plan at December 31, 2007 and target allocation for 2008 are as follows:

	Percentage of Plan Assets At December 31,	Target Allocation	
Equity securities	39.4%	35% - 45%	
Fixed income	<u>_60.6%</u>	55% - 65%	
Total	<u>100.0%</u>		

The Company plans to contribute approximately \$9,797 to its defined benefit pension in 2008. The Company's estimated future benefit payments under its Plan are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Benefits
2008	\$ 3,632
2009	4,628
. 2010	5,058
2011	11,698
2012	15,402
2013	56,512

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FIRST FINANCIAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Net capital: Total shareholder's equity per the accompanying financial statements	\$	578 ,677
Nonallowable assets: Commissions receivable (net of payables) Property and equipment Deferred tax asset Prepaid expenses	_	120,856 769 9,753 66,801
Total nonallowable assets		198,178
Net capital before haircuts on security positions Haircuts on security positions		380,499
Net capital		380,499
Minimum net capital required (the greater of \$50,000 or 6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)		50,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$</u>	330,499
Aggregate indebtedness		349,616
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.92

Note: Computed regulatory net capital and aggregate indebtedness differ from that disclosed in the FOCUS report filed under X-17A-5 on January 25, 2008 as follows:

	Net capital	Aggregate Indebtedness	
Per FOCUS report	\$ 390,894	\$ 339,218	
Postclosing adjustments: Increase in long-term pension liability Decrease in accrued expenses	(13,507) 3,112	13,507 (3,112)	
Per above	\$ 380,499	349,613	
Commissions payable - nonallowable		33,639	
Total aggregate indebtedness		\$ 383,252	

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

The Board of Directors
First Financial Securities of America, Inc.:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of First Financial Securities of America, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal controls, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal controls.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-1 3 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal controls and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal controls or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal controls would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal controls that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above, including procedures for safeguarding securities,.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker dealers, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Han, Lugsten & Brain, L. Z.P.

Houston, Texas

February 27, 2008

